



GAME ZONE 1

Mountain Hunt Unit: Oconee, Pickens & Greenville Counties

Game Zone 1 consists of all properties north of the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad from the Georgia State line to South Carolina Hwy 183 in Westminster, then north of SC Hwy 183 to intersection of SC Hwy 183 and the Norfolk So. Railroad main line in Greenville and then north of the main line of the Norfolk So. Railroad to the Spartanburg County line.

This Section WMA Only. For private land laws, regulations and seasons, see pages 30-32, 37-39.

SCDNR offices

- Wildlife Office, 311 Natural Resources Drive, Clemson, SC 29631, 864-654-1671
- Law Enforcement Office, 311 Natural Resources Drive, Clemson, SC 29631, 864-654-8266

Deer – other WMAs

- Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on WMAs.
- Individual antlerless deer tags are not valid on WMA land in Game Zone 1.
- Limits listed are a combined total per person for both private & WMA lands.
- No more than 5 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, or gun).
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs during still gun or muzzleloader hunts for deer or bear on WMAs.
- Archery allowed during all hunt periods (archery, muzzleloader or gun hunts).
- Archery hunters are allowed to take either sex during all deer seasons. All limits apply.
- The deer seasons for all US Army Corps of Engineers lands in Game Zone 1 are the same as the WMA deer seasons unless otherwise posted.

Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 3

Limit: 2 deer/either-sex (page 57 for WMAs)
no tags required

Deer: Archery & Muzzleloader WMA

Limit: 2 per day, 2 deer total
Oct. 1-10

Archery either-sex

Muzzleloader buck only

Deer: Archery only WMA

Limit: 2 per day, 2 deer total
either sex Dec. 23-Jan. 1

- No muzzleloader hunting on WMAs Dec. 23-Jan. 1

- Muzzleloaders allowed during Gun Hunts.

Deer: Gun Hunts on WMA Lands

Limit: 2 per day, 7 deer total
buck only Oct. 11-16, Oct. 31-Dec. 22,
either sex Nov. 1, 8, 15

- No gun hunting for deer on WMAs Dec. 23-Jan. 1
- No deer hunting on Long Creek Tracts (Oconee Co.) on or after Thanksgiving Day.

Bear

- No Sunday hunting for bear.
- Harvested bear must be reported within 24 hours to Clemson DNR at 864-654-1671, ext. 19.
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer or bear on WMAs.

Bear: Still Hunt (No dogs)

Oct. 20-25 1 bear, no bears 100 lbs.
or less, no sow with cubs

Bear: Party Dog Hunts

- Oct. 27-Nov. 1 3 bears per party,
- No bears 100 lbs. or less, no sow with cubs;
 - All parties (maximum party size of 25) must register with SCDNR at 311 Natural Resources Drive, Clemson, SC 29631 by Sept. 15.

Groups hunting together are considered 1 party.

Small Game – other WMAs

- *Except during deer and bear seasons, it is unlawful to have in possession any firearm loaded with buckshot or larger shot or a rifle or ammunition of greater caliber than .22.*
- Hogs & coyotes may be taken during small game hunts with small game firearms only except during open seasons for deer and bear.
- No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs.

Mourning Dove:

Sept. 1-6 (afternoons only) 15 per day
Sept. 7-Oct. 4, Nov. 22-29
Dec. 19-Jan. 15

Quail:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 12 per day

Squirrel:

Sept. 1-Sept. 30 Running season-dogs, no guns
Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

Rabbit:

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 30
Running season-dogs, no guns
WMA Nov. 27, 2008-Mar. 1, 2009

guns & dogs 5 per day
• No rabbit hunting with dogs is allowed during still gun hunts for deer or bear on WMA lands.

Grouse:

Nov. 27-Mar. 1 3 per day

Raccoon & Opossum: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land
Sept. 1-Oct. 14 Running season-dogs, no guns
WMA land
Oct. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 3 per party
opossum no limit per night

Fox: (Dogs at night only)

WMA land
Sept. 1-Nov. 26 Running season-dogs, no guns
WMA land
Nov. 27-Mar. 1 guns & dogs No limit

Bobcat, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Otter & Weasel:

Nov. 22-Mar. 1 No limit

Beaver:

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

Crow:

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

Glassy Mountain Archery Only Area-Chestnut Ridge Heritage Preserve (Greenville Co) Located on the southwest side of the South Pacolet River and west of the junction of the South Pacolet River and its main tributary creek as posted.

Deer:

Archery Only Oct. 1-Oct. 16 Total 2 deer
(no dogs) Oct. 31-Jan. 1 either-sex

Stumphouse WMA

(Youth Area) Oconee County

- Game Zone 1 seasons, limits, rules and regulations apply except small game hunting only from Thanksgiving Day through March 1. In order to fish or hunt Stumphouse WMA each adult (21 or older) must have at least one youth 17 or under accompanying them. Senior Citizens over 65 years of age are exempted from accompanying a youth in order to fish. No motorized vehicles or horses allowed on property. Walk-in use only.

Caesars Head/Jones Gap WMA Greenville County

SC Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Tourism special permit required. See Game Zone 1 WMA map for more details.

Long Creek Tract (Forest Service) Oconee County

Game Zone 1 seasons, except big Game hunting, allowed Oct. 1-Nov. 26. Small game only between Thanksgiving Day and March 1. Big game hunting allowed during-WMA seasons before Thanksgiving Day.